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TECHNICAL INTERROGATION REPORT

Operational/REDWOOD/AELICTOR

SUBJECT: AELICTOR/1

1. Subject was afforded a technical interrogation on 25 August 1959 at the request of the Case Officer.

2. Type of Case:

- a. Subject was born on 4 September 1899 in Latvia. He is of Lithuanian nationality. He completed grade school in 1915. From 1915 until 1918 Subject attended Russian Military Academy. From 1919 until 1936 he served in the Lithuanian Army. The highest rank he obtained was that of a captain. From 1938 until 1941 he was employed as a clerk in an automobile firm. In 1941 Subject and his wife were repatriated to Germany. From August 1941 to July 1945 Subject served in the German Army. From 1945 until 1949 Subject was in a refugee camp. From 1949 to 1956 he was employed by the British in a Supervisory capacity in the British Labor Units. Since 1956 Subject has been receiving old age pension from the West German Government.
- b. The purpose of the interview was to assist in the establishment of Subject's Bona Fides and to determine any association with any communist intelligence service.
- c. The interview was conducted in the Lithuanian language by the undersigned.
3. The following relevant questions were asked during the interview conducted on 25 August 1959:

(a) Phase I

1. Is your name _____? Answer: Yes.
2. Is that your true name? Answer: Yes.
3. Have you used any other names in your life that you did not tell us about? Answer: No.
4. Were you born on 4 September 1899? Answer: Yes.
5. Were you born in Latvia? Answer: Yes.
6. Were you ever a candidate for or a member of any communist party? Answer: No.
7. Were you a member of the NSDP? Answer: No.
8. Were there important incidents in your service in the German

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Army that you did not tell us about? Answer: No.

During the pretechnical discussion of the above question, Subject stated the following:

Subject served from 1941 until approximately the end of 1942 in Abwehr Ost-3 in Latvia. His duty consisted of selecting, training, sending, keeping radio contacts, and debriefing agents. From 1942 until the end of the war Subject served in the Front Aufklarung Abteilung (Front Reconnaissance Detachment) in Poland which was an independent unit, however, Subject was unable to tell exactly to which Headquarters it belonged. Subject's rank in the German Army was that of a Sonderfuehrer Z.

12. Were there any important incidents in your life which could cause blackmail in the future? Answer: No.

(b) Phase II

13. Prior to your departure to Germany in 1941 did you have secret contacts with the Russian Intelligence Service? Answer: No.
14. Since the end of the war did you have any contact with the West German Intelligence Service? Answer: No.

During the pretechnical discussion with reference to the above question, Subject stated the following:

He stated that he has been corresponding since 1952 with Johann Mueller - a major - Subject's commanding officer of Abwehr Ost-3. Mueller is at the present time residing in Burladingen Hohenzollern. Mueller is now retired but his wife is a practicing physician. Subject stated that Mueller, in 1952, obtained his address from a mutual friend - an ex-Lithuanian major - wrote to Subject and that that was the beginning of their present correspondence. About a month ago while visiting the United States Subject sent the Muellers a card. This was the most recent piece of correspondence Subject states he has written to Mueller.

The above question was changed as follows:

Since the end of the war did you have any official contact with the West German Intelligence Service? Answer: No.

15. Have you ever worked for the Russian Intelligence Service? Answer: No.
16. Since the end of the war, did you have any contact with any communist intelligence service? Answer: No.
18. Besides your wife, did you tell anyone else about your contact with Identity A? Answer: No.

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During the pretechnical discussion of the above questions, Subject admitted that he told his wife that he was employed by Identity B. Later he admitted that he told his wife that he was employed by Identity A.

19. Have you ever committed any major crime? Answer: No.

During the pretechnical interview on the above question Subject admitted the following:

In 1932, Subject while serving in the Artillery Regiment of the Lithuanian Army was Purchasing Officer for Fodder. In 1932 he paid the Landowner of a certain tract for some hay but failed to obtain a receipt. When the time came to account for the money (or present a receipt) he could not locate the Landowner and consequently signed the Landowner's name to a receipt. Subject further stated that this whole matter became the basis of an intrigue created by the wife of his Regiment Commander in 1935 when he was investigated and in 1936 he was sentenced to four years of imprisonment. He actually served one year sometime during 1936 and 1937 when he was released.

The above question was changed as follows:

Besides what you have told us, have you ever committed any other major crime? Answer: No.

- X 20. Did you tell us the complete truth about your contact with Identity C? Answer: Yes.

- X 21. Do you have any contact with any western intelligence service that you did not tell us about? Answer: No.

4. Subject was a medium strength reactor during the interview. An analysis of the graphs indicates that Subject was consistently reacting to questions No. 11, 13, 14, 18, 20 and 21. It is to be noted that the strongest reaction was to No. 18. When challenged on the above reactions, Subject admitted the following:

- a. Subject's wife knows the exact amount of monthly compensation that Subject receives from the Identity A and has known this since the inception of Subject's contact with Identity A.
- b. Subject stated that he, himself, was never interrogated by the Russians during 1940 and 1941. He stated that three of his paternal cousins and a paternal half-sister were exiled in 1940. However, Subject stated that in January or February 1941, the Russians came to his dwelling during the night presumably in order to arrest him. Subject claims that he jumped through a window and escaped that night. Several days later they returned to his dwelling. However, on this occasion Subject stated that he just locked the doors and didn't

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let them in and after a short time they left the house. Shortly after the second attempt by the Russians to pick him up, Subject and his wife, who was of German nationality, decided to leave Lithuania for Germany. Subject went to a German organization (Kultur Verband) where he registered himself and his wife for repatriation to Germany. He claims that he appeared at the Kultur Verband before a mixed commission consisting of Russian and German representatives. Since his wife is of German nationality, the Russians did not create any difficulty in allowing him to leave. However, the Russians did want to know just why he wanted to leave Lithuania.

5. Conclusions:

It is recommended that Subject be interrogated on the reactions noted above and afforded another technical interrogation.

6. DISSEMINATION OF ANY PORTION OF THIS REPORT MUST BE VERBATIM.

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Identity A - American Intelligence Service

B - American Consulate

C - Zaytsev

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